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For: METAL COATED CUBIC BORON NITRIDE ABRASIVE GRAIN, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND RESIN BOND GRINDSTONE

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, applicant encloses herewith a copy of an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application citing the listed JP 59-142066A, together with an English-language version of at least that portion of the Office Action indicating the degree of relevance found by the Japanese Patent Office.

The Japanese Patent Office Action also cites JP H04-185667 and JP 2002-166370. Copies of these documents are not being submitted herewith since they were previously filed with the Information Disclosure Statement of September 9, 2004. The enclosed Japan Office Action and translation thereof constitute concise statements of relevance for these documents. Applicant further notes that JP H04-185667 is cited and discussed in the present specification.

In addition, the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B modified form lists eight additional documents. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement, applicant points out that each of these documents is cited and discussed in the present specification and that English language abstracts are enclosed for each of these documents. Applicant notes that the enclosed Patent Abstracts of Japanese for JP 5-187072 is the English abstract for the listed JP 60-58273 B2.

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